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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,800,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,800,000
PAID-UP \$685,500

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 " "
" 3 " 2 " "
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [3]

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS \$800,000
RESERVE FUND \$235,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 months... 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 " "
" 3 " 2 " "
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [53]

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$5,750,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS. \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3½ per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896. [51]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ Per
Cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [32]

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.**

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shang, Esq.,
H. Stollerfoht, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chan Kii Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [17]

Intimations.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are
requested to send in a STATEMENT OF
BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half Year
ended 31st December, 1895, on or before the
31st instant, on which date the ACCOUNTS
will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. [430]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE
YEAR 1895.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are
requested to furnish the Underwriter with
a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for
the year ending 31st December, 1895, in order
that the distribution of BONUS may be
arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the
31st day of March, instant, will be adjusted by
the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be
subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. [450]

MELLIN'S FOOD.

JUST LANDED a Large and Fresh Stock of
MELLIN'S FOOD.
\$1.15 for a Bottle. \$1.10 for Cash.
H. RUTOWSKI,
11, D'Aguiar Street.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1896. [144]

Intimations.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN
AGENCY, LIMITED.**

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

Sole Eastern Agents for

SPRINTOR GRIP ARMOURD HOSE.

SNOWDON, SONS & Co. "SNOW."

DRIFT MANUFACTURER.

THE NEW WIRE WOVEN ROOFING CO.

THE ALUMINIUM AND GENERAL

FOUNDRY CO.

BELL'S METALLIC AND ASBESTOS PACKINGS are unequalled for both Compound and
Triple Expansion Engines.
COTTON PARAGON PACKING, TUCK'S PACKING and all kinds of jointings kept in stock.
SPECIALLY MADE CLOTH FOR FILTERS. ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.
W. JACKSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1896. [50]

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TO FACILITATE the Winding-up of the Late Mr. EWIN
BYRNE'S interest in the
HONGKONG TRADING CO.

A
SALE
WILL COMMENCE ON
WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH INSTANT,
WHEN GREAT BARGAINS IN
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING
AND
LADIES' DRAPERY GOODS
WILL BE OFFERED.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT
1, 3 & 5, D'AGUIAR STREET.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1896. [52]

"MATHUSALEM,"
CHOICE OLD LIQUEUR BRANDY,
\$42.00 PER DOZEN.

**HANAPPIER'S
THREE STAR,**
EXCELLENT VALUE,
\$21.00 PER DOZEN.

SOLE AGENTS:—
GANDE PRICE & CO.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1896. [420]

**JASTRAM'S PATENT
GOLDEN MEDAL
PETROLEUM ENGINES**
OF 2 TO 12 H.P.
FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.
Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.
A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.
Engines will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHIELE & CO., HONGKONG,
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY,
Nth. 11, 13 and 15 Central Market.

TRFOUR.
VEAL SAUSAGES 25 Cents per lb.
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES 50 Cents per lb.

SHIPMENT AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

J. TATAM,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [49]

THE SWAN FOUNTAIN PEN.
ORDINARY STYLE \$1.00
SELF FILLING STYLE \$2.00 & \$3.50

A Pen of superbly perfect as no fountain pen can produce.
HOW MR. HALL CAINE WROTE THE "MANXMAN."

"Yes, if the fact is of any consequence, you are very welcome to say that I wrote the
"MANXMAN" with the SWAN FOUNTAIN PEN. It has become quite indispensable to
me. I can use it with ease and certainty anywhere, and at any time, even in the dark, in bed,
and on horseback."
THE SWAN FOUNTAIN PEN is made with broad, medium and fine points.
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1896. [6]

BRAUN'S "EXPORT" BEER
IS A QUESTION EVERYONE IS ASKING EVERYONE ELSE.
IF NOT, TRY IT AND YOU WILL PRODUCE IT A FIRST CLASS LAGER BEER,
A MARVEL OF CHEAPNESS AND A DELIGHT TO THE EPICURE.

PRICE:—
\$12.50 per Case of 6 dozen Bottles. \$12.50 per Case of 4 dozen Quarts.
Cash on Delivery.

THE SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO., CHINA-JAPAN AGENCY.
Head Office—8, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong.
For prices and terms, apply to
THE MANAGERS.
Hongkong, 12nd January, 1896. [194]

Intimations.

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

LONDON Bombay R. J. Sleeman About 21st March. Freight or Passage.

STRAITS AND BOMBAY Hyderabad E. R. Dowell, R.N. About 21st March. (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement offers.)

SHANGHAI Peking F. Cole About 21st March. Freight or Passage.

JAPAN, &c. Canton A. G. Cobitt, R.N.R. About 22nd March. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. Rangoon G. K. Wright, R.N.R. Noon, 20th Mar. (See Special Advertisement.)

JAPAN, &c. Yokohama C. H. S. Toogee, R.N.R. Noon, 27th Mar. (Passing through the Inland Sea.)

LONDON Formosa E. P. Bishop About 6th April. Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to
ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1896. [431]

**PHARMACEUTIC PRODUCTS OF THE FAREWERKE VORM MEISTER,
LUCIUS & BRUNING HOCHST A/MAIN.**

**DR. KNORR'S LION BRAND
"ANTIPYRINE"**
(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROV)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-
PELAS, WHOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best
ANTISEPTIC. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S
ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's Signature "Dr. Knorr" in red letters.

"DERMATOL,"
Is the best Vaseline; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds is described as
amazing.

**DR. OVERLACH'S
"MIGRAINE,"**
(ANTIPYRINE—CAFFEINE CITRATE)

Invaluable for MIGRAINE and of the greatest value in treating HEADACHES of definite
etiology, in the HEADACHES of INFLUENZA, of NICOTINE and MORPHIA POISONING,
and generally where the administration of other remedies have failed.
To be had of every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Supplies constantly on hand at the

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS! [84]

SCOTCH WHISKIES.

FINE OLD GLENLIVAT. VERY OLD HIGHLAND BLEND.
MONARCH OF THE GLEN. RARE OLD BLEND.
WAYFOONG BLEND.

**EXTRA SPECIAL FINEST
LIQUEUR.**

V. O. S. (OLD MATURED.)
FERRINTOSH (GREAT AGE VERY FINE.)
From \$1 to \$25 per Dozen.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1896. [39]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of a doz. pints \$35 per case.
do " " quarts \$33 " "

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1895. [33]

MONTHLY RATES FOR
MEALS
AT THE HOTEL.

Breakfast \$1.00
Dinner 1.00
Supper 1.00
ALL 3 MEALS 2.00

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
SHIPCHANDLERY DEPARTMENT.

SIR CHAS. PRICE & Co's ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.
KINGLEBERT'S CYLINDER OIL.
CRANES CYLINDER OIL.
VALVOLINE, CASTOR OIL, &c., &c.

TUCK'S GENUINE PATENT PACKING.
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of all kinds.

ROPE, CANVAS, &c.
HUBBARD'S PAINTS and VARNISHES.

HOLLAFEL'S PATENT COMPOSITION, ANTI-CORROSION and ANTI-FOULING, for
STEEL VESSELS.

SOAPSTONE, EMERALD COMPOSITIONS for Hold, Bunkers and Top-Sides.
FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [197]

Insurances.

**THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1834.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY \$2,480,000
NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUM \$757,498

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the
above Company we are prepared to
accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS
at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, and January, 1896. [59]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE-INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [34]

NOTICE.

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1894. [247]

GENERAL NOTICE.

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED)**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$23,333.33
Equal to
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SEU, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894. [43]

Intimations.

**GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on THURS-
DAY, the 19th inst. at NOON, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the General Manager,
a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895,
to declare a Dividend and also a Consulting
Committee and Audit.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 16th to 19th instant,
both days inclusive.

GEO. FENWICK,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1896. [409]

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-
FACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICE, No. 9 Praya Central, Victoria, on
SATURDAY, the 21st March, at Twelve
o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the
General Manager for the year ending 31st
December, 1895, declaring a Dividend,
and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 19th inst.,
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. [495]

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the
OFFICES of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Pedder's
Street, at NOON on FRIDAY, the 15th March,
for the purpose of receiving their Report with
a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to 15th March,
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. [454]

**LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the
OFFICES of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Pedder's
Street, at 12.30 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 15th
March, for the purpose of receiving their Report
and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to 15th March,
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. [455]

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the
COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 21, Praya Central,
Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at
12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the
General Manager for the year ending 31st
December, 1895, declaring a Dividend,
and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 21st
instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. [456]

and yet seen the Colonial Sugar Company's new mill at Chikara, which is believed to be a good one, but, having this, there is no mill in Australia to compare with the Ewa mill.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

There are numbers of Japanese employed on the plantations—fully three-fifths of the laborers being Japanese. There are also Chinese, Portuguese, and some Hawaiians. The Japanese are to be found in all positions, responsible and otherwise, in the mills and in the fields; and at this point Mr. Philip replied to our representative's query, that there is no chance of Queensland coming in to the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

HAWAIIAN COFFEE.

Coffee is going to be a big thing in these islands, Mr. Philip thinks. There are now some 5,000 to 6,000 acres in coffee—a variety acclimated at Hawaii some 40 or 50 years ago—and the trees are looking well. The plantations commence some 10 miles from the coast of the island of Hawaii, and extend for 10 or 15 miles on the road to the Crater.

TRADE WITH HAWAII.

The Hawaiian Government is everything at present from the States. The only thing Australia could send, Mr. Philip thinks, would be manna, which are now got from America, in the sugar vessels. A lot of coal, however, goes there from New South Wales.

A PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY.

Hawaii is a big, healthy, and in nearly every way of almost every house there are electric lights, which can be turned on or off independently at will. When the New Zealand Postmaster-General, Mr. Ward, passed through Honolulu, recently, he returned to his country greatly charmed of the telephone service existing at Hawaii. Reminded of this, Mr. Philip said it also struck the Queenslanders as better than anything we have in the Antipodes. There are telephones all over the island. All the plantations are connected, and nearly every house has its telephone. When the ladies of Honolulu desire to go to their friends, they sit down to their telephones and do so. One telephone is in use over 150 miles. They have a good system of street cars, and some 300 small passenger, four-wheeled vehicles, drawn by one horse and driven by all sorts of drivers—Chinese, Hawaiians, etc.—ply for hire. The Hawaiians are great drivers, and at Honolulu almost everyone drives. Cold storage has just been constructed, and there is an idea of getting beef and mutton from Australia, though there are plenty of cattle and sheep—about 30,000 head of cattle, is the latest count. To this island, it is estimated, there is sufficient meat for local consumption, as a large proportion of the population is vegetarian. The excellence of the roads, either coral or blue metal, impressed the visitors.

SMART WORK.

The methods of loading sugar were found particularly interesting. The party saw one steamer lying off a cliff, from which a cable was stretched to the vessel, and down this the sugar came in slings; but the most of the sugar is taken off in boats. To this latter method, it is estimated, carry three or four big boats, and crew of about 15 Hawaiians, some 160 boatmen; and one shipper told Mr. Philip his boatmen thus shipped 450 tons of sugar in 24 hours.

WILD-CAT COLUMN.

SYDNEY, February 22nd.

Payable till the 1st of April. The biggest list have got away with the biggest money in Western Australia. In 1895, Bendigo Stock Exchange sold 253,415 shares at 102, 133 in '94. Insurance societies are exempted from the anti-provision of the new Victoria Companies Bill.

At least six Melbourne brokers tagged 3,000 apiece last year, principally out of silver—and the public. It is well to remember that North Broken Hill shares are principally held by a band of 20 speculators. A Derby (Vic.) farmer recently sold twelve loads of hay for £12. Last year he got a similar quantity for £11.

So far, the only destination The *Bulletin* can see between West Australia gold bonns and bargains is a legal technicality. Playford and Gillies are the only Agents-General in England who have not been knighted. Both have refused the honor. One English owner (Kalgoorlie Co.) has had to fork out £5,000 for machinery freightage from Fremantle to the mines.

A Melbourne paper remarks that Kipling "has raised the status of India as a place to be born in." Where was Thackeray born? Tasmanian Treasurer Fryke's visiting-cards within 24 hours of his knighthood.

HON. SIR PHILIP OAKLEY FRYKE, K.C.M.G. Premier Reddy's judgment is another of his fiscal indiscretions. A big war would do more for Australia's prosperity than a dozen tariffs.

Description of two parties in Ransomed Assembly: "Men of some conscience and no ability. Men of some ability and no conscience." Colonel Mait, ex-Premier to Victorian Police Force, has been drawing a pension of over £100 per annum for 50 years. He is 93 years old.

Martin Treacy, Victoria's pioneer bootmaker, died at Wagon Wagon the other day. He ran the Daniel O'Connell Hotel, Collins-street, in 1850.

Good red, carrying live gold, is said to have been a truck at a depth of 210 ft. at Wyalapa—the lowest level at which gold has been got on that field.

Margrove would like to persuade Monney Carson to come to Australia, as the Napoleon in "A Royal Divorce." Mills is ready enough, if good enough.

The other week B.H. Proprietary London office transferred 11,000 shares, with another 6,000 pending for the operation. Fanciers on heavy hand.

One London Southern boomster hasn't yet completely paid the microscopic competition in his huge liability, yet his silver and W.A. specs. last year yielded him.

Two thousand horses and 300 camels are traveling on the Woolgoolah-Coolgal road. While the recent water crisis was on, taxmen spent £10 to £14 for water on a single journey.

Goodly cattle lots, bought for a mere 10s in the field's early days, now return from £1,000 to £1,500 annual rentals. But it is likely property to hold, the sheep being a minor item.

Active Justice Cohen is the most unconventional Judge who has yet sat upon the N.S.W. Supreme Court Bench. He actually dares to punish Sydney Black in a thin navy suit and "handkerchief."

Old John Wallace (Vic.) explains London being misled by saying that since that would say well on a capital of £10,000 or £50,000 are floated for £100,000 to enable the promoters to grab the difference.

According to a London correspondent of the *Argus*, Prof. Schaeffer, having made inquiry into Aschbach's sulphide process at his works, declares the discovery to be among the most important of the century.

Black shareholders, at latest dates, were particularly asking why they had not received any of the five Lark View shares, declared in '95, the first as far back as July. This does not speak well for the management.

With the appointment of an independent Public Service Board, the Independent N.S.W. stipendiary magistracy should take the pledge and keep it. Anyhow, they should refrain from being seen very busy in public.

The late Battenberg is to be buried in the Isle of Wight "in accordance with the terms of his will." Poor unsuspecting Henry was allowed a will of his own after he was dead it seems. He never dared possess one when alive.

The other day a tall old fellow, pushing a milk-grinder's barrow, passed along Collins St. and drew the attention of hundreds who knew him a few yrs back as a wealthy man and owner of much city property. A boom victim!

The old Australian staller, William Detmold, has developed into a £10,000 British co.—4500 shares p.c. cumulative preference £10 shares, and 500 management £1 shares. First directors, E. A. and H. Spicer, who are principally the co.

There is not a red-haired man in either of the Victorian Houses of Legislature. There are several whose hair has been red but has paid them the reward which "society runners" obtain in late life when their hair becomes a rich creamy white.

One Melbourne broker, profited very heavily by that recent *Argus* slip, printing the B. H. South weekly output as the B. H. North's. He unloaded several thousand Norths at increased figures before the error got wild. Then buyers' curses were loud and deep.

London bucket-shop tags are yelling "boy Big Blows!" But the public are "tiring" want to hear about the "big" talk first. Blows had welcome since to £4, but just as quickly slumped to 10s. One Westralian promoter unloaded a lot at best rates.

The persons who have an option on the Cornish mine, Haanman's, have asked for an extension of time, and got it by paying £500, which, with the £2000 already paid, is a formidable falling completion of purchase. The odd are: no revival of boom in London—no sale.

The Federal Bank liquidation remains very quiet. How much of the assets were wasted over that solemn examination of the directors a year or two ago, and what has the learned court, which ordered the examination, got to say about it? Did the directors pass with honors?

A recent English decision (under the Companies Act) makes "auditors" officers of the company. Important, especially in view of the hints that it is a step towards making directors also officers of the company from which they receive their salary or wages or honorarium.

Food, the comic canon, declares that a Chinese child, who had died in Melbourne, was really an Irishman with a sham pigtail. The *Bulletin* long ago predicted the day when Europeans would have to masquerade as Chinamen in order to be able to make a living in Australia.

Britishers are gradually getting a grip on Bendigo. Two London co's are actively developing their claims on the New Chum line, and a third will shortly re-open the old Thistle, which, in the strike, yielded up to 20 or 30 per cent. Two months' strike, and subsequent attempts to reach the second formation of the saddle.

A cheerful wire for J. Bull, Esq.—"I am original plan for the footle of the Great Boulder mine has been withdrawn, and another one has been substituted." If J. Bull only knew what fiendish appetites some of the W.A. Government Departments have for palm-grease, a little message like that would make him smart.

Barrington, in his "History of Australia," states that the convict children of the first Sydney theatre, opened on 26th January, 1796—just two years ago—10 "spit" absent house-holders, and then proceed to rob their residences. Possibly the necessity of something to take people away from their homes actually caused these lags to promote the theatre.

People badly want to know if a certain politician's alleged overdraft was one of the M.L. Colonial Bank's securities which were taken over when that concern sold out. Said overdraft may be more or less mythical, but it is interestingly asserted that it was an immense overdraft and that it was one reason why the Colonial Bank went to gulf its teeth so soon in its sleep.

N.S.W. Premier Reid—"I joined the Highland Society because I'm a Lowlander." Most members of it joined it because they were thirsty. The writer knows one ex-member of a branch whose father was Irish, mother English, and who was himself born in India; and yet passed on the lines that his grandfather was born in Glasgow. That humorist also joined the Highland association, and only after being called getting into a "Lancashire club!"—*Sydney Bulletin*.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honor Mr. Justice Williams.)
March 17th.

A MATRIMONIAL EQUITY.

Judgment was given this morning in the case of Chen San-kwong v. Cheong Kam-ah, which occupied three days in hearing.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Ho Wynn) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Mr. C. Evans) for the defendant.

His Lordship said—This is an action against a husband to recover money lent to his wife while living apart from him. In this case the husband is a Chinese, and the wife is a Chinese, and the money was lent to her while she was living with him and the landlady distrained, and the furniture which belonged to the husband was seized. The wife thereupon borrowed £200 from the plaintiff, the landlady was paid off, and the furniture released. The question therefore is whether under the circumstances of the case the husband is liable to repay the loan. At the hearing the first point raised was whether there was any evidence to show that the money was lent to the wife for her use, and the evidence entirely establishes the plaintiff's story, and that the suggestion of collusion in this and previous cases against the defendant is not supported by a title of evidence, and I imagine was not seriously relied on by Counsel.

It was then alleged that after the separation, which took place on or about January 29th, 1895, an agreement was made between the husband and wife that he should pay and she should accept £40 a Chinese month, and that she should be relieved from all her liabilities in respect of her. The wife absolutely denies that there was such an arrangement. It was admitted by Mr. Francis, who appeared for the plaintiff, that if such an arrangement has been come to, the plaintiff could not succeed in this action. It appears that in November, 1895, the wife made her husband for maintenance money, and during the course of the suit, at the suggestion of Mr. Justice Williams, the parties met in his Chamber for the purpose of settling this matter, but, according to the minute in the book, no settlement was arrived at. Again, in January, 1896, the defendant was sued before the same Judge for money lent to the wife for the purchase of necessaries, and judgment was given for the plaintiff. The minute in the judge's note book is as follows: "Mr. Phillips (who appeared for the defendant) says he is willing to pay £75 for back allowance, and from the 6th of February £40 a month." This is precisely what the defendant relies on as evidence of the alleged agreement, but it must be remembered that this was nothing but the judge's note to show that the case was properly put.

cannot help thinking that the learned judge, having said in his mind, as he must have, his previous attempt at a settlement, would have omitted to record the acceptance of the offer, seeing that such acceptance would have put an end to all future litigation. I am, therefore, of opinion that the defendant has not proved the existence of any such agreement. The next question to be considered is whether the defendant is bound to make an allowance to his wife—in other words, whether the separation was owing to the misconduct of the husband or of the wife. The defendant alleges that his wife was a woman of violent disposition, that she was addicted to drink, that she assaulted a servant girl, that she quarrelled with his concubine, and that as a climax she struck him on the head with a piece of wood in the presence of one of his *fohs* on January 29th, 1895, and that it was in consequence of this last-mentioned assault that he finally made up his mind to live with her no longer. The wife admits the quarrel with the concubine, but cannot say that any such assault would justify the defendant in abandoning his wife and depriving her of the benefit of his society. The wife totally denies the assault on the defendant and states that the separation arose from the fact that she complained to her husband of his devoting his time and money to certain concubines whom he had set up in a separate establishment without her knowledge and consent, and that this has been her defence all along. With reference to the last point the defendant states that he had had his concubines for many years, and that his wife was well aware of their existence, and on the evidence I am of opinion that such was the case. I may mention that according to the Judge's notes in a case that was heard in July, 1895, the wife stated that she had known of the existence of these concubines for five years, a statement which she repeated in another case in December 1895. I have already said that the defendant, in the concubines, did not justify the defendant in leaving his wife as he did, and I am further of opinion that his conduct would be equally unjustifiable if it was the result of ordinary irritation displayed by his wife arising from jealousy of these women. It remains, therefore, to be considered whether the wife did assault her husband on January 29th, 1895, as alleged, and whether the assault was of such a serious nature as to justify him in leaving her as he did. In order to consider this question properly it will be necessary to look at the married history of this couple as it appears from the evidence in this case. The wife stated that she married some years ago, and lived together at Foochow, Shanghai, and in various houses in Hongkong, down to the end of January, 1892, (i.e., the end of the 17th Chinese year), in peace and harmony. 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SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
27th and 28th March.
"THE SHOP GIRL"

TUESDAY, 29th March.
"TRIP TO CHICAGO"

WEDNESDAY, 30th March.
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Hongkong, 16th March, 1896. [525]

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Hongkong, 13th March, 1896. [52]

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J. V. V. VERNON,
AGENT.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. [50]

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1896. [53]

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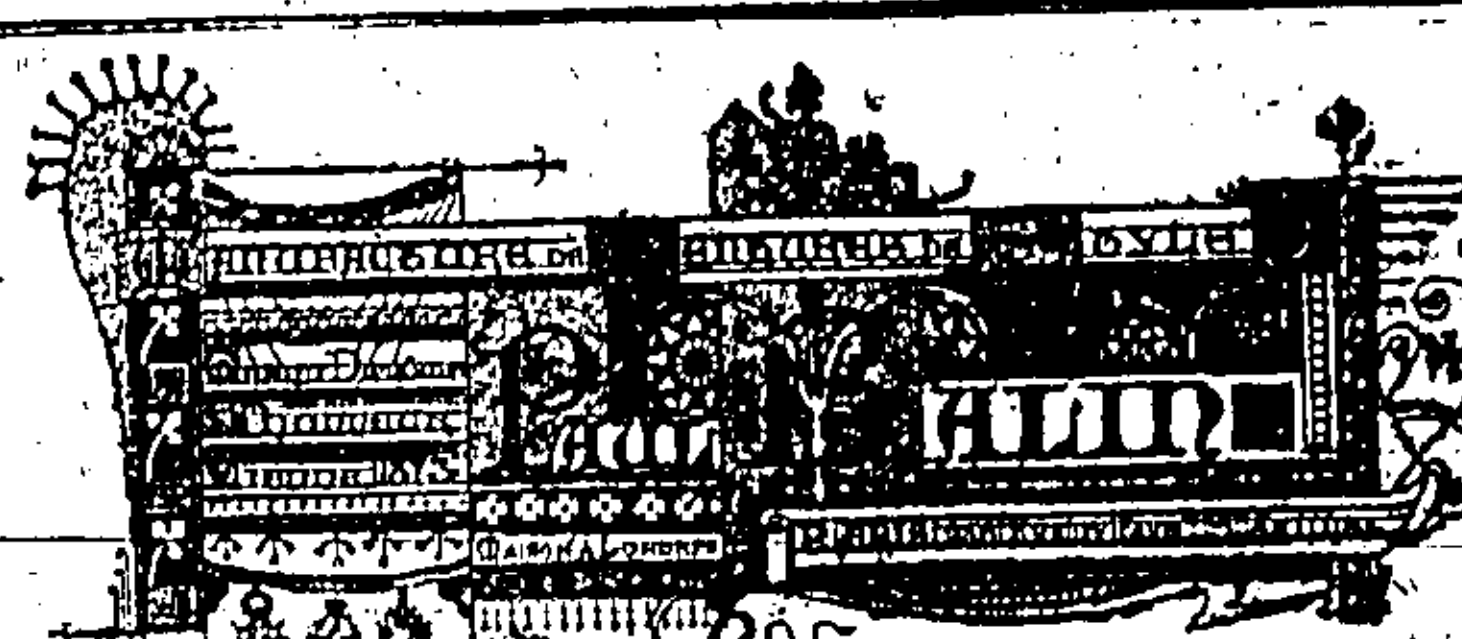
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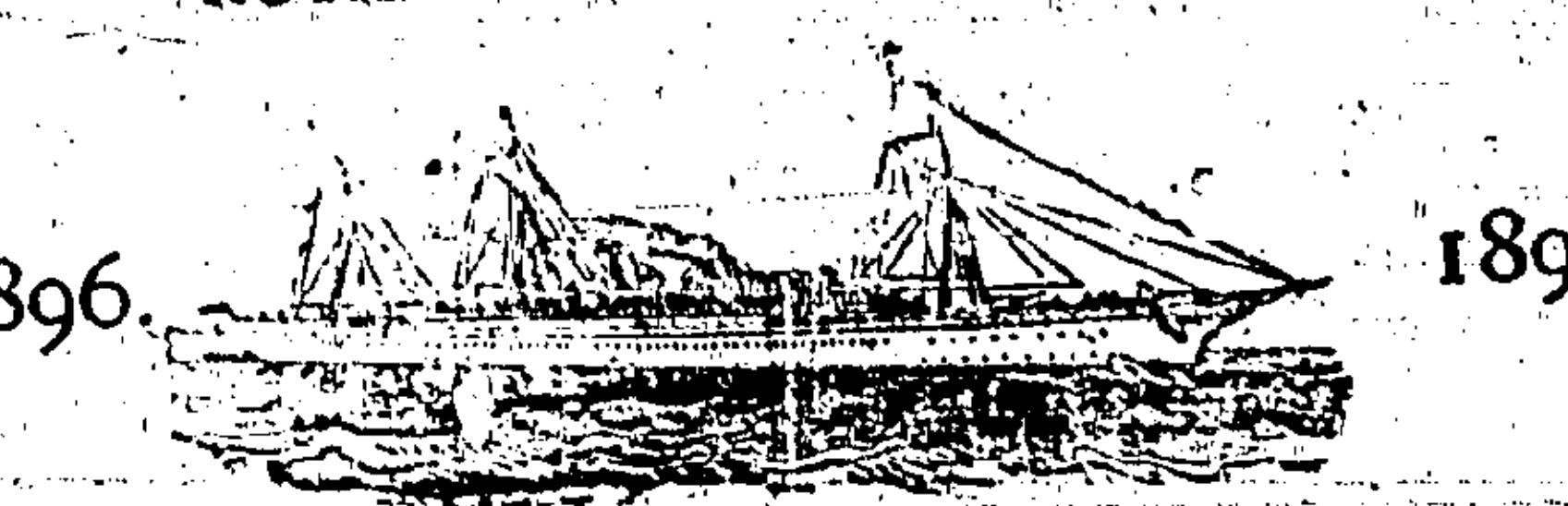
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EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R.WEDNESDAY, 29th April.

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to
D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pender's Street.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1896. [3]

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
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EUROPE;
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Gaile (via Nagasaki) Saturday, 21st March, at Noon.
Kobe (via Nagasaki) Saturday, 21st March, at Noon.
**Yokohama & Hon-
olulu** (via Nagasaki) Saturday, 21st March, at Noon.

Belge (via Nagasaki) Wednesday, 8th April, at Noon.
Kobe (via Nagasaki) Wednesday, 8th April, at Noon.
**Yokohama & Hon-
olulu** (via Nagasaki) Wednesday, 8th April, at Noon.

Doric (via Nagasaki) Saturday, 8th April, at Daylight.
Kobe (via Nagasaki) Saturday, 8th April, at Daylight.
**Yokohama & Hon-
olulu** (via Nagasaki) Saturday, 8th April, at Daylight.

THE Company's Steamship
"GAELIC"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-
HAMA AND HONOLULU, on SATURDAY,
the 21st March, 1896, at Noon. Connection
being made at Yokohama with Steamers from
Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu
and passengers are allowed to break their
journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the
United States or Canada. Rates, and par-
ticulars of the various Routes may be obtained
upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
Officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking
at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice
versa) within one year, will be allowed a dis-
count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not
apply to through fares for China and Japan
to Europe.

ALL PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at
the Company's Office until Friday P.M. the day
previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight of
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 11th March 1896. [5]

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AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY
ITS USE.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
10, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1896. [19]

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Tuesday, 31st March, at Noon.
China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, 16th April, at Noon.
Prize (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Sunday, 3rd May, at Daylight.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship
"CITY OF Peking"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND
YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 31st March,
1896, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight
to Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu
and passengers are allowed to break their
journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the
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obtained upon application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO
EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail
Routes from San Francisco, including the
SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,
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GRANDE, and the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-
WAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-
WAYS, and direct to destination the
regular rail route.

Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND
CITIES in the United States have, between
SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of
the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and
RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting
Railways, and direct to destination the
choice of direct lines.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
Officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking
at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice
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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 11th March 1896. [5]

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Hongkong, 15th March 1896. [19]

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1896. [19]

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STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA,
ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN
PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for Russia,
Persian Gulf, Constantinople and
American Ports.

THE Steamship
"ROSETTA"
Capt. G. K. Wright, R.N.R., carrying Her
Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this
PORT, on THURSDAY, the 21st
March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo
for the above Ports. This steamer connects at
Bombay with the S.S. "Arabia", leaving that
port on the 12th April for London direct.
Suez, and Voolahia, at Cango for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement) will
be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer
proceeding direct to Newcastle and London;
also: Cango for London, &c., will be conveyed
via Bombay.

Passes will be received at this Office until 4
P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and
Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills
of Lading.

For further Particulars apply to
ALF. WOOLLEY,
Agent, General Post Office.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1896. [149]

NORDDYNSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, CEYLON, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT,
BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:
AND
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S SHIPS WILL CALL AT
SOUTHERN PORTS
TO LAND PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo can be stored on the
ROOF OF LOADING FOR THE PROTECTIVE
PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(Subject to Alterations.)

Pr. 7.5 ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.
Sailings ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.
Karlshede ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.
Prize ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.
Sailings ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.
Karlshede ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.
Prize ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.
Sailings ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.
Karlshede ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.
Prize ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.

ON TUESDAY, the 17th day of March
1896, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship
"PRINCE OF WALES," Capt. J. H. Williams, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, CARGO, and CARGO,
will leave this Port as above, calling at Hongkong
and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 A.M. on
SUNDAY, the 23rd March. Cargo and Space
will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY
the 24th March, and Passes will be received at
the Agency's Office until 10 A.M. on MONDAY, the
24th March. Contents of Packages are required.
No Parcel Receipts will be signed for items above
\$250 and Parcels should be marked Two Feet
Cable in Boxes, and be specially Accommodated
and carried in a Deck and a Stowage.

Passes can be issued on board.

For further Particulars, apply to
WILLIAMS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1896. [149]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE schedule of Passengers is directed to
the very cheap rates offered by this Line
to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and
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Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.
Special rates allowed to members of Government
Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(Subject to Alterations.)

Victoria ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.
Victoria ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.
Hankow ... [Tuesday] ... 1st March.

THE Steamship
"TACOMA"
Capt. R. Crockett, calling at Hongkong on TUES-
DAY, the 17th March, will proceed to VICTORIA,
B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., via SHANGHAI,
KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued for Japan,
Korea, and the United States, and to the
United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for the United States
should be in the hands of the shipper, and the
value of all Packages is required by the steamer
in the case of the Pacific Coast, and in the case
of the Pacific Coast, and in the case of the Pacific
Coast, and in the case of the Pacific Coast.

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Passage, apply to
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General Agents.
Hongkong, 15th March 1896. [19]